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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST TRADE: REQUEST FOR STATISTICS ON SOVIET
INDEBTEDNESS TO THE WEST

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS DELAY IN RESPONDING TO ROME 1824.
2. BEST RELEASABLE DATA ON SOVIET DEBT ARE CURRENTLY
CONTAINED IN CIA RESEARCH AID (ER 77-10035 U, MARCH 1977)
"USSR: HARD CURRENCY TRADE AND PAYMENTS, 1977-78," WHICH
WILL BE POUCHED PRIORITY TO ECONOMIC COUNSELOR CALINGAERT.

3. THE RESEARCH AID PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING STATISTICS
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ON SOVIET MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM HARD-CURRENCY CREDITS
(DOLLARS MILLION):

YEAR	NEW DRAWINGS(A)	INTEREST PAYMENTS	PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS
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1973	1,690	157	657
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1974	1,710	220	890
1975	4,300	276	1,280
1976	3,950	491	1,762

YEAR	AMOUNT AVAILABLE TO OFFSET TRADE DEFICIT	DEBT AT YEAR-END (PERCENT)	DEBT SERVICE RATIO (B)
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1973	876	3,641	17
1974	600	4,461	15
1975	2,744	7,481	22
1976	1,697	9,669	26

NOTES:

(A) INCLUDING KNOWN MEDIUM-TERM SYNDICATIONS ON THE EURO-CURRENCY MARKET: \$750 MILLION IN 1975 AND \$250 MILLION IN 1976.

(B) PRINCIPAL PAYMENTS ON MEDIUM- AND LONG-TERM DEBT AND INTEREST REPAYMENTS ON TOTAL DEBT AS A SHARE OF MERCHANDISE EXPORTS.
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